



U.S. Air Force Stage Five presented by WIX Filters

Chowan River | Edenton, NC

June 4-9, 2024

Hosted by the [Town of Edenton, the Chowan County Tourism Development Authority and Harbor Towns Cruises](#)

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Rules:

- [Click here for the Bass Pro Tour rules](#)

Competition Waters:

- Chowan River
- Boundaries:
 - Chowan River – 13 Bridge
 - Albemarle Sound – 32 Bridge
 - Roanoke River – 17 Bridge

License Requirement:

- A North Carolina Inland and Coastal Recreational fishing license is required and may be purchased online at majorleaguefishing.com/fishing-license.

Off-limits:

- May 2-31, 2024

Practice:

- June 1-3, 2024
- No practice is permitted at night. Pros may only be on the water from 30 minutes before sunrise through 30 minutes after sunset June 1-2. Pros must be off the water by 2 p.m. June 3.

Photos & Pretournament Meeting:

- June 3, 2024
- Town Council Chambers in Municipal Building
504 S Broad Street
Edenton, NC 27932
- 4-5 p.m. photos
- 5 p.m. meeting

Service Yard:

- Pembroke Creek Park
716 W Queen Street
Edenton, NC 27932

Minimum Scorable Bass:

- 1 pound, 8 ounces

Time Zone:

- Eastern time

Competition Hours:

- Period 1: 8 to 10:30 a.m.
- Period 2: 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- Period 3: 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Takeoff & Afternoon Check-in:

- 7:30 a.m. Takeoff
- Please arrive by 6:30 a.m. each day to pick up Officials, STAT units and camera operators.
- Anglers must return to the takeoff location each day for check-in after the end of Period 3.
- **Takeoff June 4-9 & Check-in June 4-7:**
Pembroke Creek Park
716 W Queen Street
Edenton, NC 27932
- **Check-in June 8-9:**
Colonial Waterfront Park
510 S Broad Street
Edenton, NC 27932
After crossing the stage, load out at Pembroke Creek Park.

Boat Numbers & Takeoff Order:

- **Qualifying Round:** Boat numbers will be randomly assigned within Groups A and B. Takeoff order will be boats 1-40 on each group's first day of qualifying and 40-1 on each group's second day of qualifying.
- **Knockout Round:** Anglers will take off in order of their Qualifying Round finish. The highest finishers from each group will take off simultaneously as the number 1 boats.
- **Championship Round:** Anglers will take off in order of their Knockout Round finish.

Watch Party & Trophy Ceremony:

- 1 to 6 p.m. | June 8-9, 2024
- Colonial Waterfront Park
510 S Broad Street
Edenton, NC 27932

Purse:

Place	Award	Place	Award	Place	Award
1	\$100,000	6	\$26,000	11-40	\$10,000
2	45,000	7	23,000		
3	38,000	8	21,000		
4	32,000	9	19,000	Daily Big Bass	1,000
5	30,000	10	16,000	Overall Big Bass	3,000

Field (Alpha Order):**Group A**

- Stephen Browning
- Luke Clausen
- Dustin Connell
- Mark Daniels Jr.
- Mark Davis
- Boyd Duckett
- David Dudley
- Brent Ehrler
- James Elam
- Anthony Gagliardi
- Nick Hatfield
- Dylan Hays
- Randy Howell
- John Hunter
- Alton Jones Jr.
- Kelly Jordon
- Gary Klein
- Chris Lane
- Jeremy Lawyer
- Nick LeBrun
- Dave Lefebre
- Justin Lucas
- John Murray
- Marty Robinson
- Mark Rose
- Fred Roumbanis
- Bradley Roy
- Colby Schrumpf
- Terry Scroggins
- Spencer Shuffield
- Matthew Stefan
- Wesley Strader
- Scott Suggs
- Bryan Thrift
- Jason Vance
- Jonathon VanDam
- Martin Villa
- Greg Vinson
- Jacob Wall
- Jesse Wiggins

Group B

- Casey Ashley
- Adrian Avena
- Matt Becker
- Josh Bertrand
- Zack Birge
- Grae Buck
- Keith Carson
- Brent Chapman
- Justin Cooper
- Brandon Coulter
- Cliff Crochet
- Ott DeFoe
- Edwin Evers
- Todd Faircloth
- Cole Floyd
- Shin Fukae
- Jacopo Gallelli
- Drew Gill
- Alton Jones
- Bobby Lane
- Matt Lee
- Jared Lintner
- Andy Montgomery
- Andy Morgan
- Britt Myers
- Michael Neal
- Ron Nelson
- Takahiro Omori
- Keith Poche
- Skeet Reese
- Marshall Robinson
- Dean Rojas
- Ryan Salzman
- Fletcher Shryock
- Gerald Spohrer
- Jeff Sprague
- David Walker
- Joshua Weaver
- Jacob Wheeler

Field (Boat # | Takeoff Order – Day 1):

Group A

1. Matthew Stefan
2. David Dudley
3. Spencer Shuffield
4. Jacob Wall
5. Jeremy Lawyer
6. Terry Scroggins
7. Nick Hatfield
8. Marty Robinson
9. Luke Clausen
10. Justin Lucas
11. Dave Lefebre
12. Jason Vance
13. Martin Villa
14. John Murray
15. Jonathon VanDam
16. Alton Jones Jr.
17. Scott Suggs
18. Brent Ehrler
19. Randy Howell
20. Fred Roumbanis
21. Kelly Jordon
22. Bryan Thrift
23. Nick LeBrun
24. Chris Lane
25. Mark Davis
26. Dylan Hays
27. John Hunter
28. Boyd Duckett
29. Mark Daniels Jr.
30. Stephen Browning
31. Gary Klein
32. Jesse Wiggins
33. Anthony Gagliardi
34. Greg Vinson
35. Wesley Strader
36. Mark Rose
37. Bradley Roy
38. Colby Schruppf
39. Dustin Connell
40. James Elam

Group B

1. Justin Cooper
2. Britt Myers
3. Shin Fukae
4. Jacopo Gallelli
5. Brandon Coulter
6. Brent Chapman
7. Fletcher Shryock
8. Keith Carson
9. Adrian Avena
10. Casey Ashley
11. Josh Bertrand
12. Andy Montgomery
13. Zack Birge
14. Cliff Crochet
15. David Walker
16. Skeet Reese
17. Cole Floyd
18. Todd Faircloth
19. Bobby Lane
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25. Takahiro Omori
26. Michael Neal
27. Jacob Wheeler
28. Jared Lintner
29. Joshua Weaver
30. Grae Buck
31. Drew Gill
32. Keith Poche
33. Marshall Robinson
34. Matt Lee
35. Andy Morgan
36. Gerald Spohrer
37. Matt Becker
38. Jeff Sprague
39. Ron Nelson

MLF WATCH PARTY DETAILS

Saturday and Sunday

1 p.m. – Watch Party

- Big screen to watch the pros live on *MLFNOW!*
- Food trucks with FREE food for first 100 fans each day*
- Kids Fishing Derby – Gear provided or bring your own
- Paw Patrol meet and greet – Skye and Marshall
- Air Force – Earn Your Wings
- Toyota
- WIX Filters – Plinko and cornhole
- Hourly Giveaways*

4 p.m. – Live Music

5 p.m. – Top 10 Interviews & Trophy Ceremony

- The first 50 kids 14 and under receive a FREE rod and reel each day
- Autographs from Bass Pro Tour finalists

Come watch the Bass Pro Tour live on the *MLFNOW!* big screen during the Major League Fishing Watch Party. Enjoy FREE food. Enter to win hourly giveaways, and cheer on the best pros in bass fishing when the top 10 anglers cross the stage following lines out. The first 50 kids 14 and under will receive a rod and reel each day following the angler interviews and trophy ceremony.

*While supplies last. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Must be present to win.